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WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)—PRESIDENT KENNEDY MAY HAVE A CHANCE TODAY TO CLEAR UP ONE OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE 1961 CUBAN INVASION—WHETHER FOUR AMERICAN PILOTS REPORTED KILLED AT THE BAY OF PIGS WERE SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE OR EMPLOYEES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. SAID LAST NIGHT IT HAS LEARNED THAT THE FOUR WERE EMPLOYED BY THE CIA AND ADDED IN A WASHINGTON BROADCAST BY NEWSMAN MARTIN AGRONSKI:

"WE CAN ALSO REPORT AUTHORITATIVELY THAT THE \$225 WHICH THEIR WIDOWS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING EVERY TWO WEEKS COME FROM CIA FUNDS."

FOLLOWING ITS RULE OF SILENCE, THE CIA DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE NBC REPORT.

BUT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE PRESIDENT MAY BE ASKED ABOUT IT AND HOW THE FOUR MET THEIR DEATHS—WHETHER IN A CARGO PLANE, ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, OR SHOT DOWN IN TWO B26 BOMBERS BY CASTRO JETS, AS A CUBAN INVASION PILOT HAS CLAIMED.

TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS—EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS AND BARRY GOLDWATER OF ARIZONA—HAVE SUGGESTED THAT CONGRESS SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE SOURCE OF PAYMENTS TO THE WIVES OF THE FOUR AMERICANS.

THE PAYMENTS--IN CHECK FROM THE BANKERS TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK--WERE FIRST REPORTED BY THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN AFTER IT INTERVIEWED THE WIVES--MRS. THOMAS WILLARD RAY, MRS. WADE C. GRAY AND MRS. RILEY SEAMURGER JR., ALL OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND MRS. LEE F. BAKER, WHO LIVES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

ALEX F. CARLSON, OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLA., AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING DOUBLE-CHEK, WHOM HE SAID RECRUITED THE AMERICANS FOR A CENTRAL AMERICAN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP, GAVE AN EXPLANATION MONDAY FOR THE PAYMENTS.

HE SAID THE ANTI-CASTRO GROUP AUTHORIZED DOUBLE-CHEK TO ESTABLISH A TRUST FUND TO FINANCE THE PAYMENTS.

TO GOLDWATER, HIS STORY SOUNDED "LIKE A COVER UP."

"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WOULD GET INTO THE FINANCING OF PART OF THE INVASION," HE SAID.

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